

## MUST COMPLY TO GET COMMISSION

Judge Williams May Yet File  
Election Expense Account and  
Qualify for Office.

### NEGLECTED IT ONCE BEFORE

General Belief Is That Failure to  
Abide by Statute Was an  
Oversight.

While it is not regarded as likely that any one will invoke the penalty of the Barksdale election law against Judge Samuel W. Williams and Hon. John Thompson Brown, the candidates in the recent primary who have failed to file their pre-election expense account, the Secretary of the Commonwealth believes that under the provisions of the law it will be necessary for him to withhold Judge Williams's commission as Attorney-General, following the general election in November, until the judge has complied with the statute, which he will probably be prompt in doing.

Section 4 of the Barksdale act provides that "no official or board authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election shall issue any such certificate or commission to any such person until such statement and oath shall have been so made, verified and filed by such persons with said officer." The officer authorized by law to issue commissions to the Attorney-General is the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that official can issue no such paper until the law has been complied with.

The statement referred to is the account of expenses incurred by any candidate for any office in the State, either in caucus, convention, primary election or general election.

Section 6 of the same law says: "No person shall enter upon the duties of any elective office until he shall have filed the statement, oath and duplicate provided for by this act, nor shall he receive any salary or any emolument for any period prior to the filing of the same."

No Statement in 1905.  
As a matter of course, the failure of Judge Williams and Mr. Brown is looked upon by everybody as a mere oversight. Judge Williams neglected this provision four years ago, when he was a candidate in the State primary for the office for which he is now the nominee. On that occasion he was defeated by Attorney-General Anderson. The law applies equally to successful and unsuccessful candidates, but Judge Williams has not as yet filed a statement of his expenditures in the 1905 campaign.

Fine Is Prescribed.  
Section 5 of the Barksdale law, which some cities may decide to enforce against Judge Williams and Mr. Brown, the defeated candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, is as follows:

"Any person failing to comply with the above provisions by failing to file said statement and oath in the manner and form above prescribed shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, to be recovered in an action or motion brought in the name of the State by the Attorney-General, or by the Commonwealth's Attorney of the county or city of the candidate's residence, or by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, the amount of said fine to be fixed within the above limit by the jury, and to be paid into the school fund of said county."

It is probably not generally known that the Attorney-General is the only elective State officer to whom commissions are issued. The vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor is canvassed by the Legislature, and the successful candidate declared elected. The State Board of Canvassers counts the vote for State Treasurer and the other elective officers, and those elected are simply sworn in without any sort of commission being issued. However, the Secretary of the Commonwealth issues formal commissions to the Attorney-General and to the members of the Legislature.



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## WHAT AN ATTACK OF THE GRIP DID

This Ohio Carpenter Did Not  
Recover His Health Until  
He Took the Tonic  
Treatment.

A single attack of the grip may mean  
a lifetime of misery if proper precautions  
are not taken to restore the blood and  
drive out the lingering poisons that  
cause the so-called "after-effects" of the  
disease.

The danger from the grip is seldom  
over when the characteristic symptoms,  
the fever, the catarrh, the headache and  
the depression of spirits pass away.  
The grip leaves behind it weakened vital  
powers, thin blood, impaired digestion  
and over-sensitive nerves—a condition  
that makes the system an easy prey to  
pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous  
prostration, and even consumption.  
Too much stress cannot be laid on the  
importance of strengthening the blood  
and nerves during convalescence.

Mr. Miles E. Butler, a carpenter,  
whose address is R. F. D. No. 3, Youngs-  
town, Ohio, says:

"A few winters ago I had a severe  
attack of the grip and was left in a very  
weak condition. I ached all over, espe-  
cially in the bones of my legs, and had such  
terrible shooting pains in my head that  
I could not read. I was feverish and  
felt so weak that I often had to lie down.  
"I was sick most of the winter and  
nothing seemed to help me until I tried  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These seemed  
to help me right away and I took them  
until cured. I am now in good health  
and have never felt a return of the after-  
effects."

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
in debility cases lies in their direct re-  
sponse to the needs of the blood. That  
they do this well is shown by the gradual  
disappearance of the symptoms and the  
return of color and health. They lay  
the foundation for permanent health  
in the future.

A helpful booklet, "Diseases of the  
Blood," giving more information about  
the remedy will be sent free on request.  
If you are suffering from impoverished  
blood you cannot afford to wait another  
day before giving Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills a thorough trial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by  
all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid,  
on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six  
boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams  
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### CONTEST FOR MEDAL

W. C. T. U. Offers Prize at Meeting  
Which Begins To-Day.

Six young women will compete for  
a gold medal in a contest to-day at  
the joint convention of the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Unions of Hen-  
rico and Hanover counties, at the  
Street Methodist Church. A full pro-  
gram will be rendered.

The convention will be called to or-  
der at 10 o'clock by Mrs. C. M. Jones.  
The pastor of the church, the Rev.  
Gibby C. Kelly, will conduct devotional  
exercises. Luncheon will be served at  
noon. The officers of the different  
unions will present their reports in  
preparation for the compilation of the  
annual report for the meeting next  
month of the State convention.

DAMAGE SUIT TO-DAY

Jury to Hear Case of Lowry Against  
W. S. Forbes & Co.

The case of T. A. Lowry against W.  
S. Forbes & Company will be called to  
trial in the Law and Equity Court to-  
day. Lowry, who is employed as a  
machinist in the yard refinery of  
Forbes & Company, at Tent and Byrd  
streets, alleges that on September 11,  
1908, he was seriously injured in the  
machinery of the plant, necessitating  
the amputation of his right arm, and  
resulting in his permanent disability  
and making it impossible for him to  
earn a livelihood at his trade. He  
claims that the machinery was defective,  
or that certain parts had been  
taken off for some purpose and had  
not been properly replaced, and asks  
damages in the sum of \$10,000.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
TO OPEN THIS AFTERNOON.

The ninety-eighth session of Union  
Theological Seminary will be opened  
this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the  
usual devotional exercises in the Watts  
Chapel, at the Seminary on Clinton  
Park. The opening address to the  
students on behalf of the faculty will  
be delivered by the Rev. T. R. Eng-  
lish, D. D. These exercises will be  
followed by the enrollment of the  
students. There is a large class of  
matriculates this year. The public is  
invited to attend the exercises.

BATTALION LEAVES SUNDAY  
TO CAMP IN AMELIA COUNTY.

Enough members of Companies A, B  
and C of the First Battalion have  
signed their intention of attending  
the annual camp at Camp Meade, near  
next week to insure a creditable affair  
in point of numbers. It is still doubt-  
ful if a sufficient number of Com-  
pany F members can be present to  
form a company. This will be decided  
later. The other three companies will  
probably have an average representa-  
tion of about thirty-five members.  
The battalion will leave Richmond  
Sunday morning, returning Wednesday  
night.

Arrests Last Night.

Two white boys were arrested in the  
First District last night on a charge  
of being drunk and disorderly on the  
street. One gave his age as sixteen, the  
other as twenty-three. The latter  
appeared, however, to be but  
little older than his companion.  
William Lee, colored, was arrested  
on suspicion of having committed a  
felony.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Daniel, of Atlanta,  
who were recently married there, are  
registered at the Jefferson on their  
bridal tour. Mr. Daniel was formerly  
of Charlotte county, Va.

## LODGE PROTEST AGAINST SCHOOL

Citizens Petition Board Not to  
Reopen Sidney School for  
Colored Pupils.

The City School Board will take up  
shortly the question of removal of  
and abolition of Sidney colored school, now  
located in a neighborhood rapidly  
building up with white residences. The  
problem of location of schools to suit  
the convenience of the two races is  
difficult, only recently Leigh white  
school, at First and Leigh streets, now  
opposite a negro church, and sur-  
rounded by the homes of colored peo-  
ple, having been made into the Colored  
Normal and High School, Leigh school  
being moved into the old High School  
building. Now comes the complaint  
of the Clay Ward Annex League and  
a number of influential property own-  
ers against the continuation of Sidney  
colored school on Winder street, near  
the corner of Carter, two blocks from  
the Male Orphan Asylum. The school  
is one of those purchased from Hen-  
rico county at the time of the annexa-  
tion, the building being of no great  
value, and of more than doubtful de-  
sirability for school purposes, accord-  
ing to the report of the Building In-  
spector. It has an enrollment of 600  
pupils, of which 117 boys and 133 girls, a total  
of 250 pupils.

Since the annexation, and especially  
since city improvements have reached  
out into those sections, and with the  
prospect of the early erection of the  
Dooley ravine sewer, which will pro-  
vide drainage for this area, property  
values have greatly advanced, and the  
neighborhood is becoming more and  
more a white section, the negro cabins

## News of Manchester

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
1102 Hull Street.

The primary and grammar grades of  
the Manchester public schools opened  
yesterday with an enrollment of 600  
white and 411 colored pupils. All of  
these are old pupils, and it is esti-  
mated that at least 100 of the new  
pupils of each race will be added to  
the list within the next week.

To-day the enrollment of new pupils  
will commence, and from present in-  
dications it seems that the attendance  
will be considerably larger than of  
former years.

Superintendent Hoke reports a great  
many applications for admission from  
people outside of this city. These, of  
course, will not be admitted free, but  
will be charged a tuition fee.

The High School will open Thurs-  
day. The white public schools of all  
grades in this city employ, besides the  
superintendent, twenty-five teachers,  
including two assistant principals, Miss  
Bessie Taylor, of the High School, and  
Miss Rachel Lyon, of the grammar  
school.

The colored schools employ ten  
teachers, including principal and as-  
sistant principal.

The pictures, which were purchased  
by the Educational Association of Man-  
chester from the fund raised by the  
Turner Art Exhibit of last year, and  
framed by the School Board, have  
been hung in the grammar school  
building.

In the Police Court.  
Mayor Maurice had a most interest-  
ing docket yesterday.

David A. Shelly, a painter, living in  
Richmond, was before the court, ar-  
rested on a charge of assaulting Conductor Pitt,  
of the Perry Street line of the Virginia  
Railway and Ferry Company. The al-  
legation started about the collection  
of Shelly's fare while he was on the  
car going to Richmond. On reaching  
Richmond, it is said that Shelly be-  
came angry and refused to pay the  
fare, and the car again and rode to the  
end of the line, where the argument  
was renewed, a personal encounter result-  
ing, in which the conductor was wound-  
ed, receiving a black eye and other  
bruises.

Shelly was fined \$10 and costs by  
Mayor Maurice. He was also bound  
over to keep the peace and was put  
under the supervision of the police.  
Squire Cheatham's court on Friday  
the alleged attack being within the  
jurisdiction of the county authorities.

William Brown, the white boy, charged  
with buying liquor for William Brown, a  
white boy, aged fourteen, and also  
charged with selling liquor to a minor,  
was fined \$10 and costs, and was re-  
quired to give bond for the next twelve  
months. Being unable to pay the fine  
or give the bond, he was sent to jail.

Charles Harding was fined \$25 and  
costs for drunkenness.

Charles White, a suspicious char-  
acter, was charged with defrauding  
Thomas Grenshaw, was dis-  
missed.

Revised specifications have been  
filed in the office of the Builders' Ex-  
change, in the Mutual Building, for the  
new building of the Royal Laundry,  
to stand on the lot now occupied by  
Sanger Hall, on North Seventh Street,  
next to the First Regiment Armory.  
Charles K. Bryant is the architect.  
Bids are to be opened September 21 at  
4 P. M.

Specifications were also filed yester-  
day at the Builders' Exchange for a  
new United States post-office build-  
ing, to be constructed on Fredericksburg  
avenue, for which bids will be opened  
shortly.

Bids were posted yesterday for the  
annex to the William Byrd Hospital,  
the lower addition being Archer &  
Davis, who offered to erect the wing  
for \$10,200. It is expected that the  
contract will be awarded shortly. A.  
F. Hunt is the architect.

Fifteen bidders from all parts of  
the East, including several local con-  
tractors, are in the list posted yester-  
day of the contractors estimating  
on the new Richmond Federal build-  
ing, bids for which will be opened in  
Washington on Monday afternoon.  
The estimate for the building, exclu-  
sive of heating and plumbing, is about  
\$50,000.

The appropriation is \$800,000. The  
various offers submitted will have to  
be examined in detail, with the list  
of subcontractors, and it may be some  
weeks before a decision is announced.  
The specifications include the demoli-  
tion of the Shafter Building, and the  
tearing away of all unsound portions  
of the present Federal building, the  
east wall and part of the Main Street  
wall of which will be used in the  
new building.

Competitive designs have been in-  
vited by the School Board for the  
new public school building to be  
erected on the lot recently purchased  
on Janover Street, in the West End.  
The building is expected to cost about  
\$30,000, funds for which will be pro-  
vided out of the recent general im-  
provement bond issue, in which \$70,-  
000 was set apart to improvement of  
the condition of the district schools.  
It is the desire of the School Board to  
abandon the present building and estab-  
lish a new precedent for up-to-date light-  
ing, ventilation and interior school  
arrangements, making the building a  
model which can be followed in the  
erection of other schools in the dis-  
trict, and sections of the city from time  
to time. Several architects are pre-  
paring preliminary sketches.

Schools for Mathews County.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MATHWS C. H., VA., September 13.

Correct—Attest:  
W. R. FRANCIS,  
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## Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper  
personal efforts with the assistance  
of the one truly beneficial laxative  
remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,  
which enables one to form regular  
habits daily so that assistance to na-  
ture may be gradually dispensed with  
when no longer needed as the best of  
remedies, when required, are to assist  
nature and not to supplant the natu-  
ral functions, which must depend ulti-  
mately upon proper nourishment,  
proper efforts, and right living generally.  
To get its beneficial effects, always  
buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna  
manufactured by the  
CALIFORNIA  
FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY  
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle

giving way to a better class of resi-  
dences.

Major James H. Dooley and other  
well-known citizens and property  
owners have joined in a protest to  
the board against the reopening of  
the school, making the statement that  
there are now less than half a dozen  
negro families within a radius of as  
many blocks from the building.

There is also a Sidney School for  
white children, purchased from the  
county, at 2200 West End Street, now  
much overcrowded, and which will  
soon have to be replaced with a mod-  
ern and adequate building for this  
growing section of the city.

actor, was given twelve months on  
the roads.

Death of Infant.  
Mary Gertrude Slater, the infant  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slater,  
died yesterday morning at the home  
of her parents, 209 East Seventh Street.  
The funeral took place yesterday af-  
ternoon.

Miss Burke Entertains.  
There was a delightful social last  
week at the home of Miss Emma Burke,  
in Swansboro. Among those  
present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke,  
Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long,  
Mrs. Monroe Long, Lynwood Smith,  
Mrs. Carrie Barrow, Misses Lizzie Bar-  
row, Conaway Burke, Henry Moore,  
Bessie Burke, Emma Clara Bush, Cath-  
erine Holt, Janie Long, Bernard Long,  
and Morris Park, Lynwood Holt, Milton  
Yeast, Conway Burke, Henry Moore,  
Basil Morrisette and Walter Long.

Personals and Briefs.  
Mrs. J. N. Shank and Miss Mildred  
Shank, of Amelia, are visiting T. E.  
Taylor, of 1211 Perry Street.

Mrs. T. E. Taylor, of 1211 Perry  
Street, has returned from Ocean View.  
Miss Ruth Connell, who has been  
Decatur Street, have just returned  
from a trip to New York, Buffalo and  
Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. E. Cheatham, Mrs. J. T.  
Bethel and two children, who have  
been visiting in Lynchburg and else-  
where, have returned to their home at  
1211 Perry Street.

Miss Bessie Sampson, of 1107 De-  
catur Street, has returned from  
Ocean View.

Miss Sampson taught school in  
Ocean View last session, but is engaged  
this year to teach in the public schools  
of this city.

Miss Alvis, of 503 West Twelfth  
Street, has returned from a three  
weeks' visit to the country.

Mrs. E. S. Nunnally, who has been  
visiting Miss Pearl Kahn, has returned  
to her home in Richmond.

Charles Burkett, Superintendent of  
the Western Virginia State Prison, is  
to remain ten days.

Miss Lottie Burkett, of 1307 Bain-  
bridge Street, is ill at her home with  
fever.

Miss Ida Cutting, of 1319 Bainbridge  
Street, left yesterday to visit friends  
in Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. E. S. Nunnally, who has been  
visiting friends in Kenbridge, Va., has  
returned to her home in West Thir-  
teenth Street.

Miss Goode and daughters,  
Misses Ruth and Naomi, of 225 East  
Tenth Street, have returned from Bal-  
timore and Pittsburgh.

Thelma, Ala., have returned to their  
home after a visit to relatives in this  
city.

George Paul left last week for a  
visit of several days in Detroit, Mich.  
Miss Bessie Hutchinson, of Etna  
Mills, who has been the guest of Miss  
Vaden, has returned to her home.

Adams—McConeghy.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 13.—  
After a courtship of two years, the  
marriage in Philadelphia of Miss Mary  
McConeghy, of that city, to W. H. Ad-  
ams, a well-known merchant of Lynch-  
burg.

Future Wedding Announced.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 13.—  
Cards have been received here announc-  
ing the forthcoming marriage of Wil-  
liam W. Walsh, of Lynchburg, and Miss  
Sallie Louise Whitehead, of Banner  
Creek, N. C., at that place on Septem-  
ber 28.

Miller—Bell.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEESBURG, VA., September 12.—  
Cards are out here announcing the re-  
cent marriage of Dr. Guy Miller, of Pur-  
cellville, Loudoun county, and Miss  
Elizabeth Bell, of Washington, D. C.  
The ceremony was performed at the  
bride's home in Washington, D. C. At-  
tending the wedding were the bride's  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, who reside  
in Purcellville.